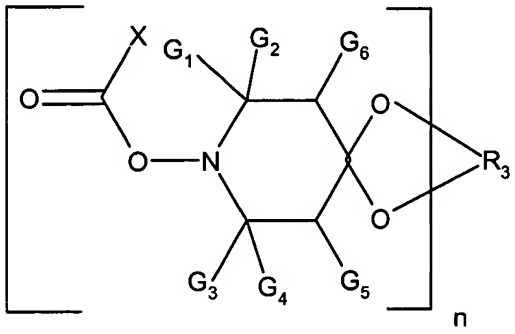
In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A flame retardant composition which comprises

(a) a polypropylene~~thermoplastic polymeric~~ substrate and

(b) a mixture of

(i) a hydroxylamine ester of formula C



(C)

where

G_1, G_2, G_3 and G_4 are methyl or G_1 and G_3 are methyl and G_2 and G_4 are ethyl;

G_5 and G_6 are independently hydrogen or methyl;

n is 1;

R_3 is C_2-C_8alkylene or hydroxyalkylene or C_4-C_{36}acyloxyalkylene and

X is hydrogen, C_1-C_{36}alkyl or C_6-C_{10}aryl;

and

(ii) tris[3-bromo-2,2-(bromomethyl)propyl] phosphate or decabromodiphenylether~~a flame retardant compound selected from the group consisting of halogenated, phosphorus, boron, silicon or antimony compounds, metal hydroxides, metal hydrates, metal oxides and mixtures thereof~~.

2-6. (canceled)

7. (original) A composition according to claim **1** wherein the hydroxylamine ester is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 15 weight-% based on the weight of the polymer.

8-11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) A composition according to claim **1** wherein the flame retardant compound is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 30 weight-% based on the weight of the polymer.

13. (original) A composition according to claim **1** wherein the ratio by weight between component (i) and (ii) is from 10:1 to 1:100.

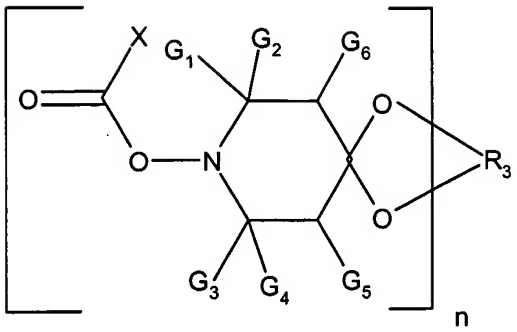
14. (original) A composition according to claim **1**, which additionally contains an organic peroxide and/or another radical generator.

15. (original) A composition according to claim **1** which additionally contains a further additive selected from the group consisting of a UV absorber, a sterically hindered amine, a phenolic antioxidant, a phosphite or phosphonite and a benzofuranone or an indolinone.

16. (currently amended) A method of making a <u>polypropylene</u>~~thermoplastic~~ polymer flame retarding by incorporating into the ~~thermoplastic~~ polymer

a mixture of

(i) a hydroxylamine ester of formula C



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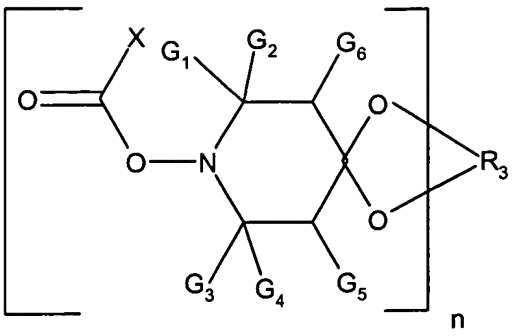
17. (currently amended) A flame retardant mixture comprising

(i) a hydroxylamine ester of formula C



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18-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A composition according to claim **1** wherein the hydroxylamine ester of formula (C) is